



Morning Minimum Wage

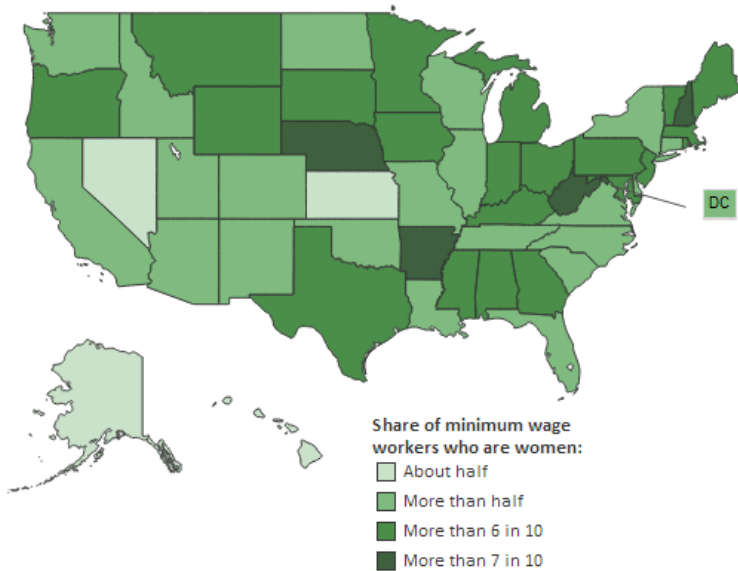
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Highlights from the Committee on Education and the Workforce Democrats' eForum on the need to raise the national minimum wage

This interactive map shows the minimum wage and tipped minimum wage in each state, plus:

- The share of minimum wage workers who are women;
- The next scheduled increase in the minimum wage; and
- Any recent action on the minimum wage in the state legislature.

Women and the Minimum Wage, State by State



Source: The National Women's Law Center



"Right now, I am still living paycheck to paycheck. I work so hard, but it's just impossible to save any money to get ahead or plan for emergencies. My daughter's birthday is coming up and I don't know how I can afford to get her a present in time. I keep telling myself that it's going to get better. That it will get easier. But I just can't imagine how or when. I do know that an increase in the minimum wage will help me, and so many others like me, who are working so hard but still struggling to provide for their families."

—Tabitha, a Dunkin' Donuts employee from Maine

Bonus: Support for Minimum Wage Grows Among Leading Republicans

"I part company with many of the conservatives in my party on the issue of the minimum wage. I think we ought to raise it. Because frankly our party is all about more jobs and better pay, and I think communicating that is important to us."

—Mitt Romney, former Massachusetts governor and two-time GOP presidential candidate, May 9, 2014

Other Resources:

- **Economic Impacts:** Raising the minimum wage and the tipped minimum wage are important steps towards fair pay for women. (National Women's Law Center)

For more, visit:

democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/minimum-wage-resource-clearinghouse

